

How You can Help at home.



Reading

This year, we expect children to be reading at least 5 times a week. This can be either school reading books or any other reading material. Please read with your child and make a record of this in their homework diaries. Children may also receive homework relating to their school book once a week.



Writing

Your child will be expected to write in neat cursive writing at all times. As well as taking part in handwriting lessons at school, we expect children to practice whilst at home. We will be celebrating and rewarding 'perfect presentation.'



Numeracy

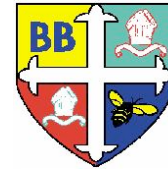
In year 4 we encourage children to practice their times tables and number bonds on a regular basis that will help them learn other areas of Mathematics. There are lots of activities on My Maths to help your child develop their understanding.



Useful Websites

* Purple Mash

www.purplemash.co.uk/sch/bishopbridgeman *

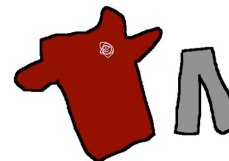


Year 4

Half Termly Newsletter 8th January 2016



We Work, We Play,



We Care, We Pray



Half Termly Overview of Work



Literacy

In literacy this half term we will be focusing on stories with a dilemma. We will be using the Pie Corbett text *Living on Ice* as a starting point.



Numeracy

In numeracy this half term we will be focusing on time, money and position and direction. Alongside this we will continue to test and support the children on their Mental Arithmetic.

Class Routines



Dinner Money

Dinner money needs to be brought in a named envelope on Monday mornings.



PE Kit

Year 4 will have PE on Monday and Wednesday afternoons. PE kits must be in school throughout the week and taken home to be washed on Friday.



Snack

Snack costs £1, which must be brought in on a Monday. Snack will consist of fruit and healthy snacks.



28 Dates to remember

Parents Evening

M4 9.2.16 and 11.2.16

M3 10.2.16 and 11.2.16



School Trips

As part of our topic we will be visiting Bolton Museum for an Egyptian workshop. Letters will be sent out with the date.



Science

This half term our topic is Sound. We will be learning all about Sounds and how they are made. We will be learning how vibrations from sounds travel through a medium to the ear. We will be exploring patterns between the volume of a sound and the strength of the vibrations that produced it.



Topic

In year 4 this half term, we will be learning all about Ancient Egypt. We will be learning all about life in Ancient Egypt, hieroglyphs, Pharaohs and Gods, the importance of the River Nile and how Egypt has changed over time. We will also be focusing on art and designing our own tombs.

If you have any artifacts, pictures of anything that maybe useful to our topic please bring them into school.



RE

The Lords Prayer



Computing -

Search for information effectively.
Understand the components of an iPad.



PE

This half term will be focusing on Games and Gymnastics.



Homework

In addition to their reading homework children will receive both literacy and numeracy homework at least once a week. This will be given out on Friday and is expected back the following Wednesday. Presentation of homework must be of the standard we expect.